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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES
FOR DESERT DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

1. THE MISSION HAS RECEIVED A LETTER (REPRODUCED IN PARAGRAPH 2 BELOW), INVITING US TO ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES FOR DESERT DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT SPONSORED JOINTLY BY THE UN INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING AND RESEARCH (UNITAR) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE HELD IN SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, FROM MAY 31 TO JUNE 10. PLEASE ADVISE AS TO RESPONSE TO BE GIVEN.

2. THE LETTER IS ACCOMPANIED BY A BACKGROUND PAPER AND DETAILED CALENDAR TO BE POUCHED TO BILL LONG (OES/ENP/EN).

QTE: DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR,

IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I EXTEND TO YOU AN INVITATION TO ATTEND AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES FOR DESERT DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT. THE CONFERENCE, WHICH IS SPONSORED BY THE PROGRAMME OF UNCLASSIFIED

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FUTURE STUDIES OF UNITAR AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, WILL BE HELD AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, FROM 31 MAY TO 10 JUNE 1977.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MORE THAN FORTY COUNTRIES POSSESSING AT LEAST SOME ARID OR DESERT AREA ARE BEING INVITED. THE CONFERENCE WILL BRING TOGETHER A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY GROUP

OF SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS AND OTHER TECHNICAL EXPERTS
WITH PLANNERS, ECONOMISTS AND GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS TO
CONSIDER THE ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL, SOCIAL AND
ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS OF DESERT DEVELOPMENT AND
MANAGEMENT.

THE CONFERENCE WILL PROVIDE A TIMELY OPPORTUNITY
FOR ASSESSING THE POSSIBILITIES FOR, AND CONSTRAINTS TO,
THE INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF ARID AND DESERT REGIONS,
WHILE BENEFITTING FROM FIRST-HAND OBSERVATION OF THE
EXTENSIVE AND PRODUCTIVE DEVELOPMENT THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE
IN CALIFORNIA. IT WILL ALSO OFFER THE CHANCE FOR ITS PARTICIPANTS
TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND COMPARE EXPERIENCES - AN INTER-
CHANGE WHICH WE REGARD AS AN INDEED VALUABLE ASPECT
OF THE CONFERENCE. I EXPECT YOUR PRESENCE WOULD
SERVE TO GREATLY ENHANCE THIS PROCESS.

I AM HOPEFUL THAT YOU WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE TO ACCEPT OUR
INVITATION TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE.

YOURS SINCERELY,
DAVIDSON NICOL
UNDER-SECRETARY-GENERAL UNQTE.
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